

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : David E. Halasz  
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Examiner : Thong Vu  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.